Abstract

A solid, water-free and alkanol-free composite material comprises organic and/or inorganic water-insoluble particles or pigments in a mixture with at least one compound of the general formula (I)

$$C_nH_{2n+1}O(A)_x(B)_yR (I)$$

where

- R is H, C_{1-6} alkyl or benzyl
- A is ethyleneoxy
- B is C_{3-10} alkyleneoxy or mixtures thereof,

it being possible for groups A and B to be randomly distributed, alternating or in the form of two or more blocks in any order,

- n is an integer in the range from 4 to 8
- x is a number in the range from 1 to 25
- y is a number in the range from 0 to 10

and x + y is at least 1.